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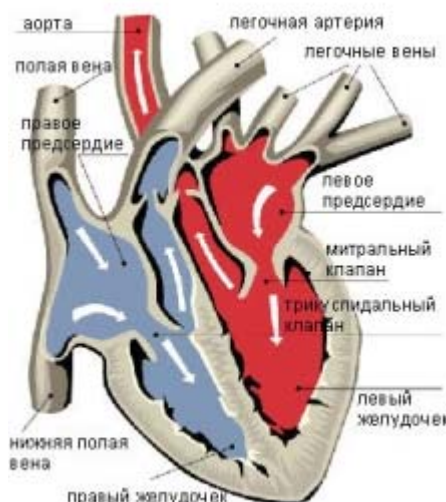
## Treatment of heart disease in Germany

**Heart defects** are fixed changes in the structure of the heart, which block a normal cur causes disorders of heart valves opening and closing holes between cardiac chambers heart and large vessels which provide the proper blood circulation.

There are acquired and congenital heart defect

The first group includes pathologic changes of acquired during life and are usually caused by rheumatism, fewer septic endocarditis, syphilis

A congenital heart defect is mainly caused by th formation of the heart walls (e.g., nonclosure o or special intrauterine blood circulation preserv Bottalo's duct). Weakness of physical developi cyanosis (so-called Blue disease), shortbreath changes of heart boundaries, and the appeara are much characterized for this disease.



The most frequent heart diseases are:

- Patent ductus arteriosus (Bottalo's duct)
- Aorticopulmonary window
- Atrial septal defect
- Anomalous pulmonary veins drainage
- Ventricular septal defect
- Mitral valve prolapse
- Sinus of Valsalva aneurysm (SVA)
- Pulmonary artery stenosis



- Aortic Stenosis
- [Fallot's tetrad](#)
- Transposition of arterial stems
- Common arterial trunk
- Double discharge of great vessels from the right ventricle
- Single ventricle
- Tricuspid atresia
- Congenital stenosis and mitral insufficiency
- Coronary artery anomalies
- Ebstein's disease
- Aorta angusta

Today, Germany is one of the leading countries in the world for the treatment of heart defects. The high level of training of specialists and equipment of clinics and health centers offers accurate ways to treat each individual case.

The main trend in the development of cardiac surgery in Germany is the use of low-invasive techniques. Endovascular techniques are increasingly used with greater efficiency, namely these are performed under general anesthesia and connection to the pump oxygenator, because the operation is performed on a beating heart (e.g., in case of correction of defects of the heart walls, heart valves and coronary arteries). Traditional methods of surgical intervention are used in cases if it is impossible.

Constant efforts of German cardiac surgeons to improve the already known methods and the introduction of new ones, as well as a high level of doctors' professionalism and the scientific approach, enable hospitals to achieve the best results of treatment with minimal invasion of the organism!

**If you have any questions about treatment of heart defects (including congenital defects), please call us +49 (2351)-67-235-0 or write us a [mail](#) or write us**

### Information

**Mitral valve prolapse** is a heave or outpouching of one or both cusps of mitral valves into the left ventricular reduction. Mitral valve prolapse often has no clinical manifestations and is detected during heart examination, in disorders of atrioventricular conduction, and ciliary arrhythmia. There may be complications: infective endocarditis, the gap chord with severe mitral insufficiency, etc.

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